



**US Army Corps
of Engineers
Savannah District**

Biography

COLONEL GRANT M. SMITH

District Commander

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District

Colonel Grant M. Smith assumed command of the Savannah District in July 1995 after serving as Assistant Director, Military Programs at Headquarters, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Washington, D. C.

As District Commander, Colonel Smith is responsible for military design and construction; hazardous, toxic and radiological waste; real estate and civil works. The military district covers Army and Air Force installations in Georgia, North and South Carolina. The Savannah District also performs work nationwide and worldwide in support of family housing, barracks/dorms, master planning and other facilities.

A native of Pennsylvania, Colonel Smith is a 1972 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. He holds a Master of Science degree in Industrial and Systems Engineering from Ohio State University, a Master of Business Administration from Long Island University and is a registered professional engineer in the state of Virginia. He is a graduate of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, the Command and General Staff College and both the Engineer Basic and Advanced Courses.

Colonel Smith served in numerous engineer and operations research assignments. These include Commander of the 2d Engineer Battalion, 2d Infantry Division, Camp Castle, Korea; Program Analyst in the Program, Analysis and Evaluation Directorate (PAED) on the Army staff, Pentagon; member of the Commanding General's planning group, Training and Doctrine Command, Ft. Monroe, Va.; Brigade S-3, 20th Engineer Brigade, Combat Airborne and Battalion Executive Officer, 27th Engineer Battalion, Combat Airborne at Ft. Bragg, NC; Company Commander and Battalion Staff Officer, 293d Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Heavy) at Baumholder, Germany; and Platoon Leader in the 65th Engineer Battalion, 25th Infantry Division, Hawaii.

Among his military decorations and badges are the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (three Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (two Oak Leaf Clusters), and the Senior Parachutist Badge.

Colonel Smith and his wife Janice have two sons. Michael attends James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Va., and Karl is a senior in high school.



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